

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
PETERS et al.)
Application Number: To be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING)
OF RESIDUES FROM THE)
MICROSTRUCTURE AN OBJECT)
Atty Docket No. KOBE.0061)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows: